

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2179 - SB 2297**

March 29, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases from nine to eleven the number of members of the Utility Management Review Board. Increases from two to three the number of members of the board whose terms could expire in any year. Requires the director of water and wastewater authorities to, at a minimum, have a college degree in science and five years of relevant experience.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

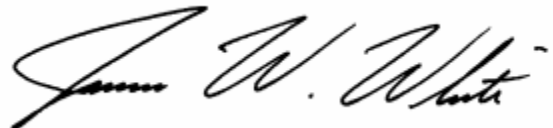
##### **Increase State Expenditures – \$2,000**

##### Assumptions:

- Typically the Utility Management Review Board meets up to five times per year although depending upon workload they may meet less.
- Each member of the board is entitled to reimbursement for expenses. As a result, each member typically receives up to \$200 per meeting in travel and hotel reimbursement.
- The increase in state expenditures is calculated as: \$200 X 2 new members X 5 meetings = \$2,000

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director